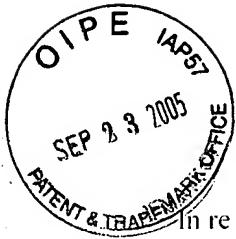


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Sir:

Counsel for applicant would appreciate being advised as to when an office action may be expected in the above-identified application. No action has been received since the date of filing of this application.

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